AN ORDINANCE BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE SECTION 2-1854 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ALLOW FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF BARNEY SIMMS TO THE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 30-26 (a) of the City of Atlanta ("City") Code of Ordinances, members of the License Review Board shall serve for two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-1854 (a) of the City Code of Ordinances provides that "all persons appointed to any commission, council or board created and confirmed by the council, whether such appointments and confirmations occurred before or after the enactment of the ordinance from which this section derives, shall be limited in consecutive years of service as set forth in this section"; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-1854 (b) of the Code of Ordinances further provides that the maximum number of consecutive years of service for a two-year term is four full terms; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barney Simms has served as a member of the License Review Board for the maximum time period allowed under Section 2-1854 of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Simms possesses vast knowledge and experience with respect to issues coming before the board, and has been an effective and efficient leader as Chair of the License Review Board; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Mayor desires to have Section 2-1854 of the Code of Ordinances waived, to allow Mr. Simms to serve on the License Review Board for an additional two years.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the four term limitation on board members who serve two year terms in Section 2-1854 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is hereby waived to allow for the reappointment of Mr. Barney Simms to the License Review Board for an additional two years.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.